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CORRECTED REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated November 3, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated February 18, 2004, applicant withdrew the Proposed Amendment, filed January 27, 2004 and requests entry of the an amendment on March 21, 2004 to place the application in obvious condition for allowance or in better form for appeal filed concurrently herewith.

The Examiner has refused to enter that amendment, which applicant understands that the Examiner believes that it does not place the case in condition for allowance. However it substantially reduces the issues on appeal because it in effect withdraws previous claim 1 and amends that claim to constitute claim 3 in independent form and thus also cancels that claim. Therefore entry is solicited in support of the Brief filed concurrently herewith

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